FoodSaver®

Vacuum Sealing System

User Manual

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FoodSaver®

Registering your appliance is quick and easy at www.foodsaver.com/register. If you register on our website, you will have the opportunity to receive special bag and accessory introductory offers. Refer to the registration card inside the box.

For important safety information and helpful tips, please visit us at www.foodsaver.com to get tips on vacuum sealing and order FoodSaver® brand accessories, bags and rolls, or call 1-877-777-8042 (U.S.).

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Important Safeguards & Tips

Important Safeguards

For your own safety, always follow these basic precautions when using a FoodSaver® appliance:

1. Read the User Manual carefully for operating instructions. Read all instructions in this manual before use.
2. Do not use appliance on wet or hot surfaces, or near a heat source.
3. To protect against electric shock, do not immerse any part of appliance, power cord or plug in water or other liquid. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
4. To disconnect, unplug power cord from electrical outlet. Do not disconnect by pulling on cord.
5. Do not operate appliance with a damaged power cord or plug. Do not operate appliance if it malfunctions or is in any way damaged. For details, contact Consumer Services at number listed below.
6. Use appliance only for its intended use.
7. Closely supervise children when using any electrical appliance. Do not allow appliance to be used as a toy.
8. 120v Appliances Only: The FoodSaver® appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify plug in any way.
9. Caution: Do not use extension cord. Appliance power cord should not drape over counter or tabletop where cord can be tripped over or pulled on unintentionally, especially by children.
10. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or heated oven. Extreme caution must be used when moving products containing hot liquids.
11. Extreme caution must be used when sealing bags with hot liquids.
12. Wait 20 seconds between seals to allow appliance to cool.
13. **CAUTION:** Do not use outdoors.

For Household Use Only

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Important Tips

1. Vacuum packaging is NOT a substitute for the heat process of canning. Perishables still need to be refrigerated or frozen.
2. For best results, use only with FoodSaver® Bags, Containers and Accessories.
3. During the vacuum packaging process, small amounts of liquids, crumbs or food particles can be inadvertently pulled into the Vacuum Channel. Empty the Drip Tray after each use.
4. Avoid overfilling, always leave at least 3 inches of bag material between bag contents and top of bag. This allows room for the bag material to cinch tightly against the food and prevents the bag from pulling out of the vacuum channel during the sealing process. Then leave at least one additional inch of bag material for each time you plan to reuse bag.
5. Do not create your own side seams for a FoodSaver® Bag. These bags are manufactured with a special side seam, which is sealed all the way to the outer edge.
6. To prevent wrinkles in the seal when vacuum packaging bulky items, gently stretch bag flat along Sealing Strip before you close lid.
7. When you are vacuum packaging items with sharp edges (dry spaghetti, silverware, etc.), protect bag from punctures by wrapping item in soft cushioning material, such as a paper towel. You may want to use a canister or Mason jar instead of a bag.
8. When using accessories, remember to leave one inch of space at top of canister or container.
9. Pre-freeze fruits and blanch vegetables before vacuum packaging for best results. See guidelines for Vacuum Packaging Section.

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Welcome to FoodSaver®

Congratulations...

You are about to enjoy the freshness benefits of FoodSaver®, The #1 Selling Brand of Vacuum Packaging Systems. For years, the FoodSaver® Vacuum Packaging System has helped millions of households keep food fresh longer in the refrigerator, freezer and pantry. The FoodSaver® system is designed to remove air and extend freshness up to five times longer than conventional storage methods. Keep your FoodSaver® appliance on your countertop, and you' ll soon discover its convenience and versatility.

Free Gift with Registration!

Register now and you'll receive a free gift. It's our "thanks" to you for being a FoodSaver customer.

Register online at www.foodsaver.com/register. You'll have access to special sale items for online registrants only!

Questions?

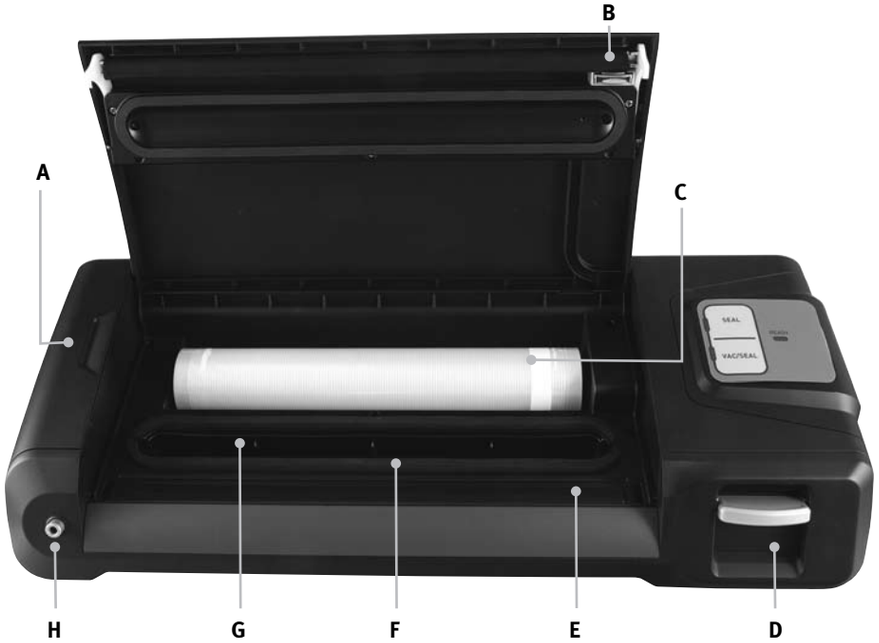
Contact customer service at

877-777-8042

or visit www.foodsaver.com.

Do not return this product to place of purchase.

Features of Your FoodSaver® Appliance



A. Accessory Storage Compartment – Stores Accessory Hose.

B. Bag Cutter on Lid – Simplifies making custom-sized bags

C. Built-in Roll Holder – For storage of FoodSaver® Vacuum Sealing Rolls

D. Front Lid Latch – Easily Open and Close unit; also has Store Position

E. Sealing Strip - Provides extra secure, airtight seal that's two times wider

F. Foam Gasket – make sure this is correctly positioned to ensure proper vacuum sealing

G. Removable Drip Tray – Large size helps to catch overflow liquids

H. Accessory Hose Port – Accessory hose can be used with all FoodSaver® Brand Accessories

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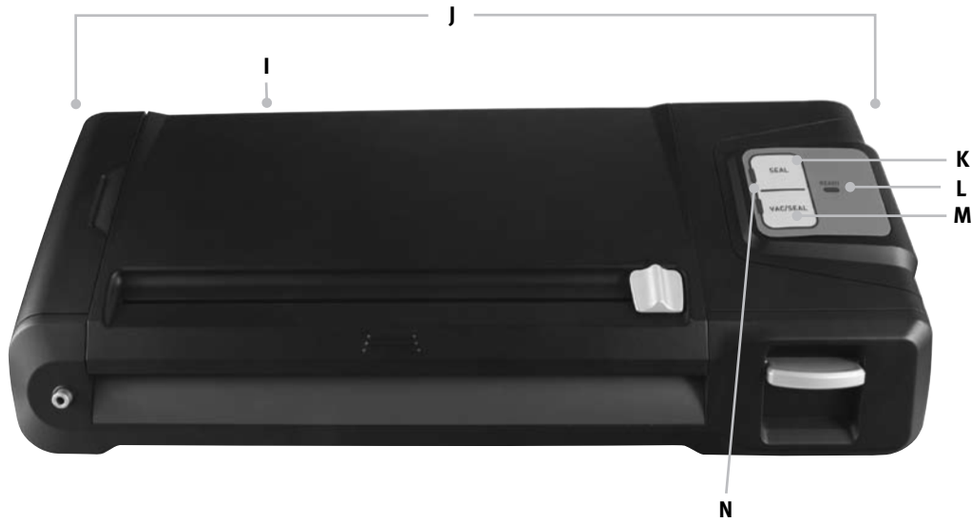

I. Power Cord Storage – On back side of appliance

J. Rubber Feet for Vertical Storage – space-saving feature allows appliance to be stored vertically

K. Seal Button – The Seal button has three uses:

1. Press to create a seal when making bags from a FoodSaver® Roll.
2. Press to immediately stop the vacuum process and begin sealing the bag. This prevents crushing delicate items such as bread, cookies and pastries.
3. Press to create a seal on Mylar bags (such as a potato chip bag) to keep food sealed airtight.

L. Closed Light - Comes on when latch is pushed down to Close position, which locks down the lid.

M. Vac/Seal Button – Press to vacuum package and seal your food air-tight with a single touch. Shuts off automatically, Also can be used to pause the vacuuming cycle.

N. Indicator Lights – Shows status of appliance.

FEATURES

How to Seal Only

If you want to seal a bag without vacuuming, use the Seal Button on the Control Panel. You can even reseal bags such as mylar-type bags.

1. Place open end of bag on Sealing Strip, close lid and use latch to lock.
2. Press Seal Button on Control Panel .
3. When Motor and Red Indicator Light turn off, unlock latch, open lid and remove bag.

Note: As long as you place open end of bag on Sealing Strip (not in Vacuum Channel), no air will be removed.

How to Vacuum Package with FoodSaver® Accessories

1. Prepare container according to FoodSaver® Accessory Guidelines .
2. Insert one end of Accessory Hose into Accessory Port on appliance. Insert other end into port on accessory. Twist tab on Accessory Hose while inserting to ensure a tight fit.
3. Press Vac/Seal Button.
4. When motor and Indicator Light turn off, vacuum process is complete. Note that the appliance will still go through sealing cycle even when vacuuming an accessory. You will hear Motor shut off and then the sealing cycle will begin.
5. Gently twist and remove Accessory Hose from accessory and appliance.
6. To test vacuum, simply tug on accessory lid. It should not move.

Note: For important tips on using accessories with different foods, please refer to the FoodSaver® Reference Guide.

How to Open FoodSaver® Accessories after Vacuum Packaging

FoodSaver Vacuum Packaging Canisters (without large knob on lid)

To release vacuum and open, push gray rubber button on lid.

FoodSaver Bulk Canisters and Quick Marinators (with large knob on lid) and Universal Lids.

To release vacuum and open, turn knob on lid to Open.

FoodSaver Jar Sealer with Mason Jars

For use with Ball® and Kerr® brand Mason jars.

Important: Do NOT use screw bands when vacuum packaging jars. To open, wedge spoon between Mason jar lid and highest part of threaded rim. Twist spoon gently to release vacuum.

FoodSaver Bottle Stoppers

To release vacuum and open, twist and pull up on Bottle Stopper.

How to Make a Bag from a FoodSaver® Vacuum Sealing Roll

1. Open Lid and pull bag material over the Sealing Strip.(Fig. 1)

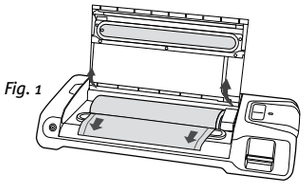

Fig. 1

2. Close and Latch Lid.(Fig.2)

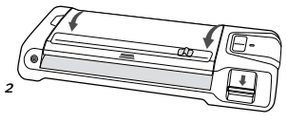

Fig. 2

3. Press Seal Button.(Fig.3)

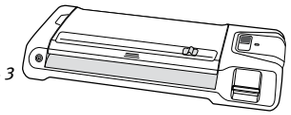

Fig. 3

4. When Seal Indicator light turns off, unlock latch and lift lid.(Fig.4)

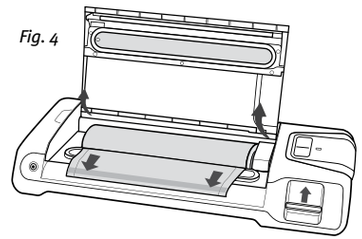

Fig. 4

5. Pull out desired bag length, Close Appliance Lid, and slide Bag Cutter across the roll. Make sure you leave 3” of space at top for room to vacuum seal. (Fig.5)

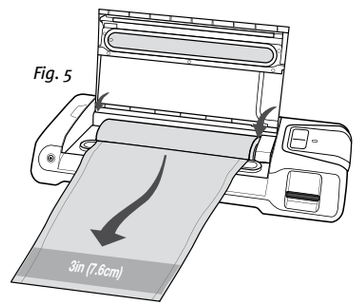

Fig. 5